funds for the development of these towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Two towns viz. Udaipur and Kailashahr were included under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) till 31.3.1985. Against an allocation of one town during 7th Plan, the State Government has recommended inclusion of Dharamnagar town.

Three towns viz. Dharamnagar, Kailashahr and Kamalpur have been selected for inclusion under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Urban Basic Services (UBS).

(b) and (c) Each town selected prior to 7th Plan for inclusion under IDSMT is eligible for a maximum assistance of Rs. 55 lakhs, including low cost sanitation component. For towns included under IDMST during 7th Plan, the maximum eligible assistance is Rs. 60 lakhs including the compulsory LCS component of Rs. 6 lakhs and optional LCS component of Rs. 8 lakhs. Till 31.3.1987, loan assistance of Rs. 32 lakhs and 10.40 lakhs respectively have been released for Udaipur & Kailashahr towns under IDSMT. Further release of funds under the Scheme would inter alia depend on progress of implementation achieved.

The Scheme of UBS has been launched only in 1986-87 but no release of funds has been made. However, the total Central assistance envisaged till 31.3.1990 is as under:—

	(Rs. in lakhs)
Dharamnagar . . .	1.80
Kailashahar . . .	1.80
Kamalpur	1.20

Funds are also available in the States Plans for taking up appropriate Urban Development projects by the State Government. The level of assistance in the urban development sector is dependent on overall resource availability and *inter se* sectoral priorities.

Supply of Foodgrains to Tripura

731. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the FCI has failed to maintain the supply of monthly quota of rice and wheat to Tripura during the last three years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Tripura Government some time back wanted to build up a store for inaccessible areas before the rainy season; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to build up adequate buffer-stock in the State by bringing foodgrains by road from Gauhati to Agartala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The State Government has made a request to build-up buffer stock of foodgrains in Tripura for the monsoon season.

(c) Foodgrains are being moved to Tripura by rail to meet current monthly requirement and to build-up buffer stock. If considered necessary, rail movement will be supplemented by allowing movement of stocks from Gauhati by road.

Sale of Stones by the DDA

732. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the stones found by the Delhi Development Authority during digging work for some flats and a hotel on Sardar Patel Road, Delhi were sold to some private parties at low rates incurring a loss of about Rs. 5.50 lakhs as has been reported in the 'Navbharat Times' of the 8th March, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what follow up action has been taken in this regard?